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. FINANCIAL HELP TO KARNATAKA FOR CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has sought financial assistance for five projects on cluster development;

(b) if so, the details of the projects awaiting approval of Government;

(c) the present status of the above proposal; and

(d) the time by when these projects are likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (d): Nine proposals were received from the State of Karnataka under the Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS), out of which two proposals have been sanctioned and five proposals have been rejected. Two proposals, one for Auto & Allied Industrial Cluster at Shimoga and other for Industrial Valves Cluster at Hubli, could not be sanctioned because the 10th Plan allocation for the IIUS had already been committed for the sanctioned projects.The details of these proposals are at Annexure. Consideration of new proposals during 11th Plan is dependent on continuation of the Scheme in the 11th Plan on the basis of the outcome of an independent evaluation of the existing Scheme.